

TEXAS NEWS.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

ALL THE NEW AMENDMENTS DECLARED CARRIED.

Prospect of an Extra Session—Report from the Wire Cutters and Sheep Killers—Department Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, September 24.—The collector of Hays county settled to-day, and the assessment rolls of Throckmorton, Leon and Montgomery counties were received.

The following charters were filed: Temple high school of Temple, and the Dallas Refrigerating company, capital stock \$100,000.

Sergeant Platt writes the adjutant general that all is quiet in Clay county. Butler, the fence cutter, who was killed near Henrietta some weeks ago, had, the night he was killed, several miles of his own fences cut by parties who had a grudge against him. The reported wounding of Gibson and Cater was a mistake. Sergeant Platt can find no man who will give information against the fence cutters.

The officer in charge of the rangers in Hamilton county, reports everything quiet and sheepmen apprehend no further trouble.

The school board has contracted for \$150,000 of six per cent. bonds of Harrison county at par, the bonds to run run twenty years.

An election was held in Edwards county to determine the county seat, but of the candidates neither received a majority of the votes cast, and the election was void. A petition of the leading citizens was sent the governor requesting him to name the county seat, but the attorney general decided that the governor has no authority to do so.

The Prairie View normal school made requisition on the comptroller to-day for \$10,500.

The general revenue paid in to-day \$1,800.

The following is the official vote on the amendments:

Article 7, section 4—For, 29,734; against, 21,000.

Section 6—For, 29,452; against, 20,837.

Section 3—For, 30,553; against, 20,239.

Article 8, section 9—For, 30,188; against, 20,188.

Article 5—For, 30,040; against, 17,498.

There are pretty strong indications here of an extra session of the legislature.

DALLAS.

A Batch of Local Hypnotists—Return of the Brown Stockings.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, September 24.—William N. Walker, a substantial farmer living in the northern part of the county, was brought to town this evening a raving maniac.

The city collector has begun the collection of the first levy for the Elm street pavement.

H. Hohl was arrested to-day on the charge of stealing corn from Mrs. Perry.

The Southwestern telephone company to-day began the construction of a line from Waxahatchie to Vaco.

The Brown Stockings will arrive on the 5 a. m. train to-morrow. They will be received at the rooms of the Dallas base ball association, where they will be banqueted and presented with a purse of \$450, made up by private subscription.

Paul McCombs, recently appointed surveyor of the Texas & Pacific railroad lands, returned to the city to-day from Austin, where he has been for nearly a month, taking notes in the land office preparatory to beginning a survey of the lands. He leaves for the west to-morrow to begin his labors. He estimates that he will require about four months to make the survey.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, through their attorney, yesterday filed in the district court an injunction suit against the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad company, restraining the latter from putting up telephone wires along the lines and branches of that railroad, in violation of a contract made October 23, 1881, with the old Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central railroad company, to which the first named company is successor. The petition sets forth that the Western Union telegraph company and the old Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central entered into a contract by which the latter was to furnish and erect the poles and the Western Union telegraph company the wire, and all be put up and in working order by the railroad under the superintendence of a man employed by the Western Union telegraph company, the business of the road to be done over it free, and the profits of the line to be equally divided between the two parties to the contract, which the Western Union telegraph company claims holds as to the successor to the Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central railway company. The present owners of the road are actively at work erecting wires on their own hook near Cleburne in Johnson county. The Western Union telegraph company pray that the work be stopped at once.

HILLSBORO.

District Court Convened—The Grand Jury—Cotton Receipts.

Special to the Gazette.

Hillsboro, September 24.—District court convened to-day with a very good attendance. The following gentlemen are grand jurors for the term: J. R. Thompson, J. M. C. Wilson, W. A. McMurray, J. L. Herold, T. R. Johnson, R. P. Edgington, W. A. Faris, D. M. Matthews, J. B. Sumner, J. A. Myers, Horace Powell, J. P. Cox, C. N. Brooks, foreman. The special judge in certain cases was sick, and it occasioned much discomfiture.

The following constables are in attendance at court: C. W. Eubank of Whitney, C. C. Weaver of Isaac, W. H. Jackson of Aquilla, Wiley Curry of Hubbard, Joe Rochelle of Brandon and Bud Holly of Blum. There are thirty-two criminal cases on the docket to be disposed of this term.

Eighty bales of cotton came into town to-day. Prices ruled at 2.25 to 2.50.

WACO.

A Day's Happenings—Preparing for Major Penn's Big Tent—A Manager in a Quandary.

Reported for the Gazette.

Waco, September 24.—Messrs. Fred Beck and Wayne Green were out driving when their horse took fright and upset the buggy, bruising both the young gentlemen slightly, but doing no damage otherwise.

Capt. Will Ish arrived here to-night with five convicts, all white men, from Comanche. They will be conveyed to the convict camps on the Santa Fe railway.

Mrs. Denn, wife of Conductor Charles Denn of the Houston & Texas Central railway, died yesterday and was buried this morning in the First street cemetery.

Mr. Will Payne, a large cattle owner of this county, sold his stock of cattle a few days since.

Major Penn's tent is expected here to-morrow, preparatory to opening his camp meeting. The site selected is near the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Narrow Gauge railways, about a mile east of Waco, in a beautiful grove and near two bold running springs.

Prof. S. R. Richey, of Fredell, is in the city. He is one of the most successful teachers in the state.

The jewelry establishment of Levinski & Allen on the corner of Austin and Fourth streets, is undergoing repair. The interior is being repapered, the furniture and show cases brushed up, and it will soon be one of the most attractive establishments of the kind to be seen anywhere.

Seley & Earley shelled 1,500 bushels of corn on their steam sheller at the elevator in this city.

By a mistake, Manager Garland, of the opera-house, booked two companies for the 1st and 2nd of October, viz: Rose Lisle and Lambert & Richardson. Mr. Garland is in a quandary to know what to do. Perhaps the best thing he can do is to advertise a double attraction, begin at 8 o'clock, play both companies and divide the percentage. This is the advice of Mr. Charles Benton, manager of the Dallas opera-house as telegraphed to Mr. Garland to-day.

A telegram to Manager Garland of the Merchants opera-house states that Mr. Beecher will certainly be here to lecture on the evening of the 26th inst.

Mr. I. Goldberg from New York will open a jewelry store at Carter & Williamson's drug store near the corner of Fourth and Austin on the 26th instant.

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Moses Freedman, dated Jacksonville, September 24th, says: "We arrived here safe and happy."

The cotton market closed here to-day weak with a decline of 1 cent in prices. We quote from 9 1/2 to 10. Receipts to-day 153 bales.

The condition of Mr. Shepherd's little boy, who was shot a few days since, accidentally, by Mr. Langley's boy, is somewhat improved, but he is not yet out of danger.

Mr. Pool, boarding at Mr. C. E. Kingsbury's, had his pantaloons stolen from his room last night by a burglar, but fortunately the pocket book dropped out on the ground and was found this morning. It contained twenty dollars.

Mr. Baum is the only man in town who keeps the genuine Baltimore fresh oysters. They are received daily on ice by the Pacific express.

SAN ANTONIO.

Man's Villainy and Woman's Love—A St. Louis Belle Deceived by a Chicago Gambler.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, September 24.—The following story was made public to-day, and excites considerable interest. About a year ago St. Louis belle became acquainted with a handsome man who professed to be a drummer, and their acquaintance ripened into love. They were married quietly and lived happily together, the husband frequently taking journeys from home, saying that he was on the road and wrote frequently from San Antonio, Austin and Houston. About three months ago he took a trip and has not since been heard of. The wife was then in a delicate condition, and when her husband, to whom she was devotedly attached. The only clue she had was letters found in his drawer, which were from a female in San Antonio, and were of such a character as no wife would write to her husband. This doubt only intensified her desire to meet her husband, and she arrived in San Antonio on Friday. Inquiries of the writer of the letters showed that her husband had been staying in the city for two months with the woman referred to, and had one off to Dallas. He was not married to that woman, and never spoken of his St. Louis marriage. But other clues were securing. He was recognized by his photograph to be a noted Chicago gambler, and has the reputation of having a wife in that city. The wife left on Friday for Dallas, and expresses confidence in the legality of her marriage, although she knows that he has deceived her in many ways. The wife is a very beautiful brunette, scarcely in her seventeenth year, and carries with her a pretty six months old babe, which she professes to love very much.

FORT ELLIOTT.

An Inequitable Suit Involving the Status of Greer County—The Fall Round-Up.

Special to the Gazette.

Fort Elliott, September 24.—On Saturday, E. P. Harrold et al filed an injunction suit against G. W. Arrington, collector of Wheeler county, restraining the collection of taxes due on cattle of plaintiffs in Greer county to the amount of about \$5,000. The suit involves the title of Texas to Greer county. Bail & McCurt of Fort Worth and Weston & Grigsby of McComb, represent the plaintiffs, and District Attorney Kynard of Houston represents the defendant.

Local round-ups are in force; stock is in fine condition, and several herds are starting on the trail.

PILOT POINT.

A Bale of Cotton for the St. Louis Fair—Personal Items.

Special to the Gazette.

Pilot Point, September 24.—Mr. M. L. Matmon, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, shipped by express Saturday evening, through Messrs Baird

& Co., a bale of cotton to the St. Louis fair to compete for the premium.

A hack load of young ladies and gentlemen went out to the mineral wells in Cooke county yesterday.

Maj. Anderson, representing Peper & Co., of St. Louis, is in the city.

G. Flake, of the firm of Flake & Flippin, has commenced the erection of a beautiful residence.

A. A. Pearson returned yesterday from a two months visit to North Carolina.

PHILADELPHIA.

Plot to Destroy a Vessel in Mid-Ocean—How it Happened to Fail.

Special to the Gazette.

Philadelphia, September 24.—It was discovered to-day that the Haytian man-of-war Desselme, which is expected to leave this port to-morrow, narrowly escaped being blown to atoms by agents of the insurgents.

George Holgate, a maker of dynamite machines, who resides in this city, said that had the vessel attempted to sail from this port under the Haytian colors, she would have been certainly doomed to destruction in mid-ocean.

Holgate had been employed by Santon, one of the leading revolutionists in the stormy little West Indian island, to make an infernal machine capable of being smuggled aboard a boat, and of sufficient power to destroy it utterly. Holgate agreed to construct such a machine, not asking, of course, for what purpose it was to be applied. The machine was made. It was what is known as a fair-day machine; in construction it was peculiar, and resembled a lump of coal, within which was the explosive liquid, enclosed in a galvanized can. It had an explosive power equal to 500 pounds dynamite.

Arrangements were made to place the machine on the vessel, but the announcement was made that she would sail under the American flag, so Santon sent the machine to Cuba.

GILMER.

A Negro Shot and Killed by a White man—The Doom of a Black Betrayer.

Special to the Gazette.

Gilmer, September 24.—A difficulty occurred eight miles north of here this morning between Andy Burt, colored, and George Knight, white, which resulted in the former being shot and instantly killed. The difficulty originated from a misunderstanding in regard to a horse trade. From the best information to be obtained the killing was entirely unjustifiable. At any rate Knight has shipped the country, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest, and he will probably be captured.

Information has just reached here of another shooting which occurred at Simpsonville last Friday night. It is reported on good authority that for some time past the negroes in that vicinity have been holding secret meetings for some unknown purpose, and rumor has it that one named William Johnson was a member of the gang, and that he had divulged the secrets of the organization, and for this cause was shot by Moses Newsome, another member. Johnson is in a very critical condition, and is not expected to live. Newsome is under arrest, and a number of others of the colored gentry are also under arrest as accessories.

LAREDO.

Another Rise in the Rio Grande—A Banquet to the Governor and Legislature of Coahuila.

Special to the Gazette.

Laredo, September 24.—A telegram was received in this city from Eagle Pass, saying the Rio Grande was on another grand boom at that place, and is expected to reach here to-night. It is feared that the Mexican National bridge which has been nearly completed since the last rise, will be washed away again. This company has been rather unfortunate and will continue to be so far as their Rio Grande bridge is concerned until the river is spanned with an iron one.

The city council sent an invitation to Gov. Madro and the legislature of Coahuila, who are expected here Wednesday.

An old Mexican woman was discovered this morning in the act of smuggling some mescal to this side. She was arrested, and was examined and bound over to appear before the U. S. court in San Antonio.

It is now generally believed that work will commence at this point on the International iron bridge during the week.

Parties from every part of western Texas say that the stock range is fine and growing better every day in consequence of the rains.

Strangers continue to arrive.

WASHINGTON.

Progress of the Washington Monument—A Double Celebration.

Special to the Gazette.

St. Louis, September 24.—A Washington special to the Republican says when congress gets together again the Washington monument will be over 100 feet high, and another year's work will probably complete it. The granite shaft will reach the height of five hundred and twenty-five feet. A movement is already on foot looking to a great national celebration to be held at the capital in the spring of 1885 in honor of its completion. The time named comes very near the date of the inauguration of a Democratic president and is regarded as a good omen.

HEARNE.

Opening Night of the New Opera-House—Business Brisk.

Special to the Gazette.

Hearne, September 24.—The grand opening of the Davis opera-house to-night in the Arlington company was attended by a large audience.

Col. Robert Smith has recovered from his severe illness.

Business is brisk. This place so far has shipped Taylor about 1,000,000 brick.

ARKANSAS TRAVELERS.

Little Rock, September 24.—Gov. Berry with a large party of excursionists, including many members of the state press, left this afternoon for Louisville to be present on Arkansas day at the exposition. During his absence President of the Senate Embury is acting governor.

CHICAGO.

An Absconder Held to Answer—The Villard Party.

Chicago, September 24.—A decision was rendered to-day in the case of Fred Ker, who absconded to Peru with \$50,000 worth of securities belonging to Preston, Kenn & Co., bankers. Ker made application for release from the ground that he was kidnapped from Peru, and therefore not properly or legally under arrest. The decision of Judge McAllister remarks Ker to custody. The gist of the decision is if proper writs of arrest were issued by a court having jurisdiction of the crime, the proceedings are operative, no matter how the prisoner was brought within the territory of the court's jurisdiction. The case will go to the supreme court.

About half the Villard Northern Pacific excursionists arrived here at noon on their return and spent the afternoon on a visit to Pullman and left this evening for the East. Villard declined to be interviewed in relation to the Wall street raid on the Northern Pacific.

The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago cut thus far has not been met by the Panhandle. Scalpers are selling tickets to Indianapolis and Louisville at \$5 and 10 cents.

HILL VS. SHARON.

Maggie's Attorney Assumes No Responsibility as to the Marriage Contract.

San Francisco, September 24.—It is stated on good authority that Neilson, acting as attorney for Miss Maggie Hill against Senator Sharon, declines to assume any responsibility in respect to the authenticity of an alleged marriage contract published some days ago. Miss Hill claims under the contract to be the legitimate wife of Senator Sharon, and as such preferred against him the charge of adultery. She entrusted Neilson with a copy of this contract, with instructions to publish it, which he did over signature, but beyond the assertion of his client does not pretend to vouch for the accuracy of the document.

THE CATHOLIC COUNCIL.

New York, September 24.—Secret sessions of the Roman Catholic council of the province of New York began this morning and will be continued during the week. The council of bishops met this morning in the cardinal's house, Cardinal McCloskey presiding, and will be continued to-morrow and Friday at the same hour. The congregation of theologians will be held every afternoon in the female asylum. On Wednesday and Saturday at four o'clock the joint congregation of bishops and theologians will meet for discussion. No information as to the subjects for discussion or conclusions arrived at will be made public.

While filing bonds in a civil proceeding to-day Charles Davis was arrested on a bench warrant. Davis, it appears, was keeping a gambling establishment at which it is alleged that Wm. B. Carroll, a coupon clerk in the comptroller's office, played and lost some \$70,000 which belonged to the city. Carroll is dead and the city sued Davis to recover the amount. Davis' arrest to-day was on an indictment for maintaining a gambling house.

David E. Aiken, inspector of water meters, was arrested for complicity in frauds on the water register's bureau, and indicted for forgery in having altered a book of record. He was arraigned to-day, pleaded not guilty and gave bail to answer. The commissioner of public works officially states that \$23,000 of water rent has apparently been collected and diverted from the revenue. The revenue from water service is now over \$10,000,000. There are 7,910 water meters in use.

SOUTH CUTTING RATES.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 24.—The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway will commence running through trains from Indianapolis to Chicago to-night, making a rate of one dollar between the cities named. This is the result of the fight on rates between the Chicago and Louisville. There are no indications of what action the roads will take.

The Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads have met the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road at Indianapolis. There was hesitation about meeting the rate, but it was at last agreed upon.

MASSACHUSETTS GREENBACKERS.

Boston, September 24.—As a result of the fight in the Greenback party in the state, E. Moody Bowditch, of the national committee of the Greenback Labor party, has issued a call for a Greenback convention at Worcester, on October 10th, to nominate a state ticket. The call protests against the convention in Boston to-morrow as without precedent in the history of the party, and also against the ratification of General Butler's statement, that the mission of the Greenback party has been accomplished.

BIG ROBBERY.

Detroit, September 24.—The jewelry store of F. Ralshoven has been robbed of \$15,000 worth of goods. The work was done by experienced burglars and excites some consternation, as the store was on Woodward avenue, one of the leading business streets of the city. The thieves attempted to attack the safe, but after considerable time evidently spent on it, gave it up. A large amount of the most valuable goods thus escaped.

THE BIG LAUSUIT.

New York, September 24.—A hearing in the suit of Peter Mall and others against Commodore Garrison for the recovery of \$4,000,000, the value of a \$50,000 share of Missouri Pacific stock, was continued to-day in the office of Reece Condit. Judge Condit sent the whole matter replying to Condit's argument. Condit expects to finish to-morrow.

COOLIES FOR GALVESTON.

Galveston, September 24.—William Choupin, for a long time employed in the railroad office of this city, has gone to Cuba for the purpose of bringing to Galveston a number of coolies who have worked out their servitude. The prospect of any considerable increase of population here from such a source is regarded with no little disgust.

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